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Attorney Docket No.

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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- (X) Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____
- () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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- (X) Specification; 35 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 13 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
- (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- () Signed. (X) Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
- () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- () Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- () Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
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- () Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
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- () Other: _____

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Total Claims	35	15	\$18.00	\$ 270.00
Independent Claims	4	1	\$78.00	\$ 78.00
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